

PROPOSED COUNCIL STUDY ISSUE

For Calendar Year: 2004

Continuing ☐

Mandatory ☐

New ☒

Previous Year (below line/defer) ☐

Issue: Explore Possibility of a Gun Amnesty Program

Lead Department: Public Safety

General Plan Element or Sub-Element: Police Services Sub-Element

1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated it?

During the Council meeting on September 16, 2003 Mayor Miller requested that DPS staff explore the possibility of sponsoring a "gun amnesty" program in Sunnyvale. This study will research gun amnesty programs that have been completed in other communities and what it would take to conduct one in Sunnyvale.

2. How does this relate to the General Plan or existing City Policy?

Police Services Sub-Element Goals:

4.1A.4 - Reduce crime by strengthening the Police/Community partnership.

4.1A.4a – Continue and enhance neighborhood based crime prevention programs.

3. Origin of issue:

Councilmember: Miller

General Plan: Police Services Sub-Element

Staff: Public Safety Department

4. Due date for Continuing and Mandatory issues (if known): _____

5. Multiple Year Project? Yes ☐ No ☒ **Expected Year of Completion** _____

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6. Estimated work hours for completion of the study issue.
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| (a) Estimated work hours from the lead department | 80 |
| (b) Estimated work hours from consultant(s): | 0 |
| (c) Estimated work hours from the City Attorney's Office: | 5 |
| (d) List any other department(s) and number of work hours:
Department(s): _____ | |
| Total Estimated Hours: | 85 |
7. Expected participation involved in the study issue process?
- (a) Does Council need to approve a work plan? Yes ☐ No ☒
- (b) Does this issue require review by a Board/Commission? Yes ☐ No ☒
If so, which Board/Commission? _____
- (c) Is a Council Study Session anticipated? Yes ☐ No ☒
- (d) What is the public participation process?
8. Estimated Fiscal Impact:
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| Cost of Study | \$ _____ |
| Capital Budget Costs | \$ _____ |
| New Annual Operating Costs | \$ _____ |
| New Revenues or Savings | \$ _____ |
| 10 Year RAP Total | \$ _____ |
9. Staff Recommendation
- ☐ Recommended for Study
- ☐ Against Study
- ☒ No Recommendation

Explain below staff's recommendation if "for" or "against" study. Department director should also note the relative importance of this study to other major projects that the department is currently working on or that are soon to begin, and the impact on existing services/priorities.

DPS management and line staff are currently involved in several major projects that require a significant amount of time (e.g. budget restructure). Staff does not have the time to conduct this study within existing hours, additional funds would be required to pay a person overtime to complete it.

Department Director

Date

City Manager

Date